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In re application of : MAIL STOP: RCE

Tetsuya MATSUTANI : Confirmation No. 7670

Serial No. 10/630,681 : Docket No. 2003\_1039A

Filed July 31, 2003 : Group Art Unit 2812

CONTACT HOLE FORMATION METHOD : Examiner L. Gurley

## ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. Additional fees required as a result of this Amendment are calculated as follows:

	SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY
Total Claims exceeding 20 (not already paid for): 24 x	(\$ 25 = \$)	or	(\$50 = \$1200)
Indep. Claims exceeding 3 (not already paid for): x  [] Multiple Dep. Claim(s)	(\$100 = \$)	or	(\$200 = \$)
(if there previously were none): +	(\$180 = \$)	or	(\$360 = \$)
Total Additional Fee =	<u>\$</u>	or	<u>\$1,200.00</u>

- [] Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 which
  - [] is enclosed or
  - [] has been previously submitted.
- [X] A check in the amount of  $\frac{1,200.00}{1}$  is enclosed.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-0975 the amount of \$ to cover additional fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency associated with this communication or to credit any overpayment to the Deposit Account. The original and two copies of this document are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed October 19, 2004, the time for responding thereto being extended for one month in accordance with a Petition for Extension submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: